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TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This request for continued examination of the above-noted application includes:

- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c))
 - The submission consists of the enclosed Response.
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a),§1.17(e)):
 - The fee of \$577 is calculated on the following basis:

RCE FEE (Taking account of preexisting claims and any amendments made in the submission)

For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate (SMALL ENTITY)	Fee (SMALL ENTITY)
Basic Fee				\$385	\$385
Total Claims	27	- 20 =	7	x \$9 =	\$63
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$43 =	\$129
				Total:	\$577

NOTE: Small entity status has previously been specified in this application, and is continuing

A Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 19 AUGUST 2003 (37 CFR §1.116)

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In Response to the Final Office Action of 19 August 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.